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Common Council President Demands Police Saturate High Crime Areas In The Wake of Ten Homicides In Eight Days

Ald. Hines Expresses Disgust at Gun-Related Violence

Milwaukee Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., in a letter to Police Chief Nanette Hegerty, calls on the chief to implement policing strategies immediately to curb criminal activities, and asks that she saturate given areas with officers to deter what he called this rampant crime and to limit further loss of life.

“I am utterly disgusted by the amount of gun-related violence in the central city,” said Ald. Hines. “Gun-toting murderers must not find comfort in our city streets. Central city neighborhoods must not become a haven for killers.”

Ald. Hines said when the level of violence reaches the proportions witnessed recently, it is expected that the level of policing be increased to establish a stabilizing influence. “It is incumbent upon the police department to maintain and restore order,” said Ald Hines. In his letter to the chief, Ald. Hines said “the police department must increase its presence in well-known ‘hot spots’ and take every measure possible to leverage community partnerships to take back our neighborhoods.”

“This matter requires urgent, deliberate action,” he said.

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